Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department
Officer Involved Shooting

Report Date: February 3, 2004	Bureau/Station/Facility: INDUSTRY STATION	Admin. Invest.? ☐	Hit? ☒

Incident Information

URN: 003-06478-1442-055	Date: APRIL 22, 2003	Time: 0320 HRS
City or Station: East Valinda	Nature of Incident: Involved personnel responded to a 415 Family call at the location. Upon arrival they were advised the suspect was armed and in the rear yard. They contacted the suspect who was inside a shed in the backyard. Suspect displayed a handgun and fired one round at Deputies. Deputies returned fire striking the suspect one time in the leg.	
Location: [redacted] GEMINI ST.		

Location Type (*circle one or more*): (Backyard) circled, Beach, Business, Freeway, Industrial, Park, Parking Lot, (Residence) circled, Rural, School, Street, Other: ______

Lighting (*circle only one*): (Darkness) circled, Daylight, Other, Street Lights

Weather (*circle only one*): (Clear) circled, Cloudy, Fog, Rain

Distance: 21-26 Feet

Incident Type (*circle one or more*): Accidental, (Armed Person) circled, Fleeing Suspect, Foot Pursuit, Gun Take Away, Moving Vehicle, Sniper/Ambush, Startle, Struggle Involved, Traffic Stop, Unarmed Person, Unintentional, Vehicle Pursuit, Warrant Service, Other: ______

Initiated by (*circle only one*): Arrest Warrant, (Call) circled, Observation, One Person Unit, Other, Search Warrant, Two Person Unit

Prior Activity (*circle only one*): Detective, Inmate Transport, Other, (Routine Patrol) circled

Total # of Shots Fired by Deputy	Total # of Shots Fired by Suspect	Aero Unit?	Canine Unit?
21	1	☒	☐

Employee Witnesses

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.	ShiftTime (*circle only one*): EM PM Day	ShiftType (*circle only one*): Regular Overtime Off Duty
				EM PM Day	Regular Overtime Off Duty
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Non-Employee Witnesses

Last Name	First Name	M.I.	Street Address	City	Zip Code	Work Ph	Home Ph
[redacted]	[redacted]		[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
[redacted]	[redacted]		[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]		[redacted]
[redacted]	[redacted]		[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]		[redacted]

Supervisors

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I	(*circle one or more*)
[redacted]	BEAMON	JAMES		(On Duty) circled, (Present during shooting) circled, Witness to shooting, (Involved in shooting) circled
				On Duty, Present during shooting, Witness to shooting, Involved in shooting

Watch Sergeant

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.
[redacted]	CHAVARRIA	FRANK	A.

Watch Commander

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.
[redacted]	GRACIA	RUBEN	A.

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Rollout Information

Arrival Date	Arrival Time	Date Submitted	Date of Recommendation
APRIL 22, 2003	0500 HRS		

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I
[redacted]	LEE	STACY	L.
[redacted]	CLEARY	JOHN	T.
[redacted]	SMITH	RICHARD	G.

Shooting / Force Information

Method

(AW) Arwen
(BC) Baton:(Control)
(BI) Baton:(Impact)
(BF) Bodily Fluids
(CN) Canine
(CR) Carotid Restraint
(CH) Choke Hold
(CT) Control Holds:(Control Techniques)
(TT) Control Holds:(Team Takedown)
(TD) Control Holds:(Takedown)
(CE) Chemical
(OC) Chemical Agents (OC Spray)
(TG) Chemical Agents (Tear Gas)
(EX) Explosives
(FH) Firearm (Handgun)
(FR) Firearm (Rifle)
(FS) Firearm (Shotgun)
(FO) Firearm (Other)
(FB) Flashbang
(FL) Flashlight
(OE) Other Weapon: Edged
(OV) Other Weapon: Vehicle
(OB) Other Weapon: Blunt Object
(OO) Other Weapon: Other
(PK) Personal Weapon: Feet/Leg: (Kick)
(PS) Personal Weapon: Feet/Leg: (Sweep)
(PH) Personal Weapon (Hand/Arm)
(PP) Personal Weapon (Push)
(PO) Personal Weapon (Other)
(RS) Resistance
(CN) Restraint Device (Capture Net)
(RH) Restraint Device (Handcuffs)
(HB) Restraint Device:Hobble (Legs Only)
(TP) Restraint Device:Hobble (TARP)
(RE) Restraint Device: REACT Belt
(SP) Sap
(SH) Shield
(SG) 37mm Stinger
(SB) Sting Ball
(ST) Stun Bag
(TR) Taser
(UC) Uncooperative

Type of Injury

(AB) Abrasion
(BR) Bruise
(BU) Burn
(CP) Complaint of Pain
(CO) Concussion
(DH) Death
(DI) Dislocation
(DB) Dog Bite
(FR) Fractures
(GS) Gunshot
(HB) Human Bite
(LC) Lacerations
(ND) Nerve Damage
(OD) Organ Damage
(PA) Paralysis
(PW) Puncture Wound
(SD) Soft Tissue Damage
(ST) Sprain/Twists
(UN) Unconscious
(RM) Refused Med Treatment
(NN) NONE

Body Part Injured

(AD) Abdomen
(AK) Ankle
(AR) Arm
(BK) Back
(BT) Buttocks
(CH) Chest
(EL) Elbow
(FA) Face
(FE) Feet
(FI) Fingers
(GE) Genitals
(GR) Groin
(HD) Hand
(HE) Head
(HI) Hip
(IN) Internal
(KN) Knees
(LE) Leg
(NK) Neck
(SH) Shoulder
(WR) Wrist

Brand

(AK) AK-47
(BN) Benelli
(BR) Beretta
(BW) Browning
(CH) Charter Arms
(CO) Colt
(DA) Davis Industries
(GL) Glock
(HA) Harrington & Richardson
(HI) Hi Standard
(HK) H & K
(IT) Ithica
(IV) Iver Johnson
(JE) Jennings
(LO) Lorcin
(LU) Luger
(MA) Marlin
(MO) Mossberg
(NC) NCI aka SKS
(NA) North American
(NO) Norinco
(RA) Raven
(RM) Remington
(RG) RG
(RI) RGI
(RO) Rossi
(SW) Smith & Wesson
(SR) Sturm Ruger
(ST) Sterling
(TA) Taurus
(WE) Weatherby
(WN) Winchester
(US) US Government
(YY) Handmade (Inmate)
(XX) Homemade (Non-Inmate)
(ZZ) Other Brand

Caliber

(9) 9 mm
(10) 10 mm
(12) 12 guage
(20) 20 guage
(21) .22-250
(22) .22 caliber
(23) .223 caliber
(24) .243 caliber
(25) .25 caliber
(30) .308 caliber
(35) .357 caliber
(36) 30-60 caliber
(38) .38 caliber
(40) .40 caliber
(41) .410 guage
(44) .44 caliber
(45) .45 caliber
(50) 50 mm
(SL) Slug
(WW) Other caliber

FORCE APPLIED *(one code per block)*

Used By (E# or S#)	Used Against (E# or S#)	Method (Code)	Brand (Code)	Caliber (Code)	Authorized Weapon? (Y/N)	Authorized Ammunition? (Y/N)	Type of Injury (Code)	Body Part (Code)
S#1	E#1	FH	ZZ	25			NN	
S#1	E#2	FH	ZZ	25			NN	
S#1	E#3	FH	ZZ	25			NN	
E#1	S#1	FH	BR	9	Y	Y	GS	LE
E#2	S#1	FH	BR	9	Y	Y	GS	LE
E#3	S#1	FH	CO	45	Y	Y	GS	LE

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Involved Employee Information

URN: 003-06478-1442-055

Involved Employee

E 1

Employee #: | Last Name: BEAMON | First Name: JAMES | M.I.: E.

Sex: M | Race: B | Rank: SERGEANT | Unit Assignment: INDUSTRY STATION | Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.): 140S

ShiftTime (*circle only one*): (EM) PM Day | ShiftType (*circle only one*): (Regular) Overtime Off Duty | Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐ | Substance Used:

Hospital Admission? ☐ | Hospital Name: | Coroner Case? ☐ | Coroner Case #: | Interviewed? ☐

Hrs of sleep prior to shooting: 8 Hours | Duty Time (hrs): | Clothing (*circle only one*): Plain Clothes no Vest, Raid Jacket w/ Vest, Plain Clothes w/ Vest, Uniform no Vest, Raid Jacket no Vest, (Uniform w/ Vest) | Other Factors:

Age: 50 | Height: 600 | Weight: 225

Range Qualification Date: | PPC Qualification Date: | Laser Training Date:

Certified with Weapon Used? | Patrol Certification? | Certification Unit: | Prior Shootings? | Number of Prior Shootings:

Field Training Officer Emp # | Last Name | First Name | M.I.

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E 2

Employee #: | Last Name: | First Name: | M.I.:

Sex: M | Race: W | Rank: DEPUTY SHERIFF | Unit Assignment: INDUSTRY STATION | Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.): 144F

ShiftTime (*circle only one*): (EM) PM Day | ShiftType (*circle only one*): (Regular) Overtime Off Duty | Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐ | Substance Used:

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Age: | Height: | Weight:

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E 3

Employee #: | Last Name: CHAVEZ | First Name: JORGE | M.I.:

Sex: M | Race: HISP | Rank: DEPUTY SHERIFF | Unit Assignment: INDUSTRY STATION | Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.): 144F

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Hospital Admission? ☐ | Hospital Name: | Coroner Case? ☐ | Coroner Case #: | Interviewed? ☐

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Age: 38 | Height: 600 | Weight: 160

Range Qualification Date: | PPC Qualification Date: | Laser Training Date:

Certified with Weapon Used? | Patrol Certification? | Certification Unit: | Prior Shootings? | Number of Prior Shootings:

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Age: Height:	Weight:		
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Certified with Weapon Used? ☐	Patrol Certification? ☐	Certification Unit:	Prior Shootings? ☐ / Number of Prior Shootings:

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Officer Involved Shooting Suspect Information

Suspect Information

S 1

Last Name: REYES		First Name: HECTOR	M.I.
AKA Last Name		First Name	M.I.
Sex: M Race: HISP	Street Address:	City	State & Zip Code:
Work Phone:	Home Phone:	Social Security #:	Driver's License #:
Age: 37 D.O.B. 06-16-1965	Height: 602 Weight: 215	FBI #	CII #
Booking # 7665644	Primary Charge: 664/187 P.C.	Secondary Charge: 148.1 P.C.	
Coroner Case? [ ]	Coroner Case #	Intoxication/Drug Usage? [X]	Substance Used: ALCOHOL
Armed? [X]	Apprehended? [X]	Mental Illness? [ ]	Criminal History?
Vehicle Make		Model:	Year:

S__

Last Name		First Name	M.I.
AKA Last Name		First Name	M.I.
Sex: Race:	Street Address:	City	State & Zip Code:
Work Phone:	Home Phone:	Social Security #:	Driver's License #:
Age: D.O.B.	Height: Weight:	FBI #	CII #
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SUPPLEMENTAL NON-EMPLOYEE WITNESSES
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Non-Employee Witnesses

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INVESTIGATIVE NARRATIVE
DEPUTY -INVOLVED SHOOTING: NON-HIT
SH 2086434
URN 003-06478-1442-055

DATE/TIME/LOCATION

Date: April 22, 2003
Time: 0310 Hours
Location: Gemini Street, East Valinda, California 91744

INVOLVED PERSONNEL

Deputy, # Male/White,
Industry Station, Field Operations Region III
Date of Employment:
Date Assigned to Patrol:
Date Completed Patrol Training:
Prior Shooting Incidents:
Prior Founded Force Incidents:

Jorge Chavez, Deputy, #, Male/Hispanic,
Transit Services Bureau (Deputy Orientation Program at Industry Station)
Field Operations Region II
Date of Employment: 10/18/1999
Date Assigned to Patrol:
Date Completed Patrol Training:
Prior Shooting Incidents:
Prior Founded Force Incidents:

James Beamon, Sergeant, #, Male/Black,
Industry Station
Field Operation Region III
Date of Employment: 10/31/1984
Date Assigned to Patrol (Field Sergeant):
Date Completed Patrol Training:
Prior Shooting Incidents:
Prior Founded Force Incidents:

SUSPECT
Hector Reyes, Male/Hispanic, 06-16/65

INJURIES
Suspect Reyes suffered one gunshot wound to the inner portion of his upper right thigh

PHYSICAL EVIDENCE

- One (1) Raven Arms .25 caliber semiautomatic pistol, Model MP-25
- One box of .25 caliber ammunition containing 25 auto caliber pistol cartridges in the pocket of a jacket located inside the shed where the suspect was hiding
- Four bullet strikes to a vehicle (Chevrolet Sedan, CA. Lic. [redacted] in the backyard of the residence
- Fourteen bullet strikes to a wooden storage shed on the west property line of the location
- One bullet strike to a wooden support post for a patio overhang at the southeast corner of the residence

INVESTIGATOR OBSERVATIONS

I, Sergeant Cleary, asked Deputy Edmund Anderson of the Firearms Section of Scientific Services Bureau if the suspect's weapon could have discharged if dropped on the cement outside the shed. Deputy Anderson told me that Raven Arms pistols are cheaply made and could easily discharge a round if dropped on a hard surface. In fact, several Raven Arms weapons he has tested have discharged simply from the force of the slide moving forward during firing (known as a "slam" discharge).

WEAPONS USED BY DEPUTY PERSONNEL

- Sergeant Beamon was armed with a Beretta Model 92F, 9 mm pistol loaded with sixteen rounds
- Deputy [redacted] was armed with a Beretta Model 92FS, 9 mm pistol loaded with sixteen rounds
- Deputy Chavez was armed with a Heckler and Koch Model USP, .45 caliber pistol loaded with twelve rounds.

The firearms were examined and tested by the Firearms Section of Scientific Services Bureau and found to be Department authorized weapons, in proper working order and containing Department authorized ammunition.

NUMBER OF ROUNDS FIRED BY DEPUTY PERSONNEL

A total of 21 rounds were fired by Deputy personnel during this incident. The number of rounds fired by each shooter is as follows:

- Sergeant Beamon fired 9 rounds of 9 mm ammunition
- Deputy [redacted] fired 5 rounds of 9 mm ammunition
- Deputy Chavez fired 7 rounds of .45 caliber ammunition

WEAPON USED BY SUBJECT

Raven Arms .25 caliber semiautomatic pistol, Model MP-25. Weapon was found with one expended round in the chamber and two unexpended rounds in the magazine. The expended round from the suspect's weapon was not located

PROPERTY DAMAGE

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CRIMINAL INVESTIGATOR/CHARGES FILED

Mitchell Loman, Sergeant, [redacted]
Homicide Bureau

Filed one count alleging Suspect Reyes violated Section 246.3 of the Penal Code, Negligent Discharge of a firearm, a felony.

On 11/10/2003, suspect Reyes was convicted of one count of Resisting or Delaying a Peace Officer in the Performance of His Duty, P.C. 148(A) and was sentenced to three days in the County Jail and five years formal probation.

LIGHTING AND WEATHER CONDITIONS

Weather was clear, there was some light from porch lights and a spot light in the area of the shooting.

INVOLVED EMPLOYEE STATEMENTS

The employee statements are taken from their interview with Homicide Bureau investigators on the night of the incident.

Deputy [redacted]

Deputy [redacted] said was on patrol with his partner, Deputy Jorge Chavez, when they received a call to respond to a domestic violence situation where the [redacted] was armed with a firearm at [redacted] Gemini Street, Valinda. The call instructed them to proceed to the call Code-3.

Deputy [redacted] said, that on the way to the call, he and Deputy Chavez coordinated the response an assisting unit, manned by Deputy Edward Looney, #[redacted]. In that the call for service indicated the suspect was armed with a handgun, it was decided that Deputy Looney would wait for Deputies [redacted] and Chavez to arrive before approaching the location. Once Deputies [redacted] and Chavez arrived on the scene, Deputy Looney took up a containment position on the east side of the residence.

Deputy [redacted] said he contacted the suspect's [redacted], [redacted], she told him that her [redacted] Suspect Hector Reyes, was despondent over a long-term industrial injury he had suffered, and had been drinking heavily in recent months. Mrs. [redacted] told Deputy [redacted] that Suspect Hector Reyes had told her he was going to kill himself. Since Suspect Reyes kept firearms in the garage, she assumed he was armed, even though she had not seen a gun that night. Mrs. [redacted] concluded by telling Deputy [redacted] that her [redacted] had left the house.

Deputy [redacted] said that, while he was speaking with Mrs. [redacted], Sergeant Beamon arrived at the call. They decided to clear the residence and property to make sure Suspect Hector Reyes was no longer there and it was safe for the Reyes [redacted] to re-enter their house. Sergeant Beamon, Deputy Chavez and Deputy [redacted] had the [redacted] exit the house. They drew their weapons, entered the house and began clearing the residence room by room. They found no one else in the house.

After clearing the residence, Deputies [redacted] and Chavez, along with Sergeant Beamon went to the back yard of the residence to clear that area as well. Deputy [redacted] said he heard a transmission over the radio from Deputy Looney. Deputy Looney said he could hear noises coming from the back yard. Deputies [redacted], Chavez and Sergeant Beamon went out a rear door into the back yard. Deputy [redacted] said that in the back yard were several vehicles, a camper trailer and a wooden storage shed.

They first cleared the area around the vehicles working from the east side of the yard toward the shed, which was in the southwest corner of the yard. As they approached the shed, Deputy [redacted] said he saw the shed door was secured with a length of chain link and a padlock. Deputy [redacted] said the padlock was secured facing the inside of the shed door.

Deputy [redacted] said he approached the shed door and pulled it open as far as he could. Inside he saw a male, matching the description of Suspect Reyes, sitting near the southwest corner of the shed. The male had his hands in his lap and was holding a black object in his right hand. Deputy [redacted] said the object looked like a firearm, although it was hard to tell in the darkness. Deputy [redacted] tried to talk with the male, but he got no response. Deputy [redacted] told Deputy Chavez and Sergeant Beamon about the male in the shed and said he thought the male may have committed suicide.

Sergeant Beamon told Deputies [redacted] and Chavez to retreat to a position of cover until they could be sure the male was no longer a threat to them. Deputy [redacted] said he and Sergeant Beamon took up a position behind a parked car to the east of the shed. Deputy Chavez was across from them, at the corner of the house. Once they had found cover, the three deputies called out to the male in the shed. After a few seconds, the male responded by yelling, " Yeah, I'm here." The three called out to the suspect to come out of the shed, but got no further response.

Deputy [redacted] said that Deputy Chavez had the better view of the shed door and was shining his flashlight at the door. While they were trying to convince the male to come out of the shed, Deputy Chavez' flashlight began to dim. It the diminished light, Deputy [redacted] said he saw a muzzle flash approximately two to three feet from the ground coming from the shed door. Fearing for his life, and the lives of his partners, Deputy [redacted] began firing at the shed. After a few seconds, the gunfire ceased and Deputy [redacted] heard the male in the shed calling out that he had been hit. Deputy [redacted] said he looked at the shed at saw a hand gun lying on the ground, just outside the door. He ordered the suspect to come out of the shed. The suspect used keys to unlock the padlock and exit the shed. The suspect was ordered to walk toward them. As

he did, Deputy [redacted] said he could see the suspect was bleeding from a wound to one of his legs. The suspect was taken into custody without incident. Deputy [redacted] requested paramedics respond to treat the suspect's wounds.

DEPUTY JORGE CHAVEZ

Deputy Chavez statement is similar to the statement of Deputy [redacted] with the following exceptions:

Deputy Chavez said that, during the conversation with Mrs. [redacted] Mrs. [redacted] said Hector Reyes told her he had a gun on his person and was going to harm himself with it, however she had not seen a firearm. Deputy Chavez asked Mrs. [redacted] where Suspect Reyes kept his firearms. She told Deputy Chavez the guns were outside in the garage.

Deputy Chavez said that after he, Deputy [redacted] and Sergeant Beamon went into the back yard, they decided to clear the area from east to west. The shed where the suspect was found hiding was on the west side of the yard. Before starting to clear the back yard, Deputy Chavez was told by Deputy Looney the he had heard noises coming from the shed on the west side of the yard. This was also communicated to Deputy [redacted] and Sergeant Beamon by radio.

Once at the shed, Deputy [redacted] looked inside and told Deputy Chavez, "There's somebody there." Deputy [redacted] said there was a "guy" inside the shed and he might be "902A" [the radio code for a suicide]. Sergeant Beamon told them they might have a barricaded suspect and they should back up. Deputy Chavez moved to the south and took up a position near the house. Several attempts to contact the suspect were made by calling to him. At first, there was no response. Then the suspect called back, "What do you want?" Deputy Chavez said they told the suspect that they wanted him to come out of the shed with his hands up so they could talk to him. The suspect replied, "Why do I have to come out? I don't want to come out."

The dialogue between the suspect and Deputy Chavez continued. Deputy Chavez said he told the suspect to show his hands and come out of the shed. The suspect said, "I can't the door is too closed." [Indicating there was not enough room for his to put both his hands out of the door at the same time]

About this time, Deputy Chavez noticed his flashlight was beginning to dim. It was getting harder to see the shed door clearly. The deputies continued to demand the suspect place his hands out of the shed and come out. In the dimming light, Deputy Chavez noticed the suspect place one of his arms out of the door. In his hand was a dark object that looked like a firearm. Deputy Chavez heard one of his partners ask the suspect if he was holding a firearm. The suspect replied, "I have a .45." Deputy Chavez said he repeatedly told the suspect to put the gun down and come out of the shed.

A short time after seeing the firearm, Deputy Chavez saw a muzzle flash and heard a popping sound coming from the shed. In fear for his life and the lives of his partners, Deputy Chavez

dropped to one knee and returned fire. When the gunfire stopped, Deputy Chavez said he heard someone call out, "Hector, are you hit?" Suspect Reyes confirmed that he had been shot. Deputy Chavez said he put out emergency radio traffic that he had been involved in a shooting. Assisting deputies came into the back yard and one of them shined his flashlight a the shed door. Deputy Chavez saw a handgun on the ground just outside the shed door. The suspect used keys to unlock the shed door and exited the shed. He was taken into custody without further incident.

SERGEANT JAMES BEAMON

Sergeant Beamon's statement is similar to the previous statements with the following exceptions:

Sergeant Beamon said that after he and Deputies [redacted] and Chavez took cover in the back yard, he called out to the suspect saying, "Hector, put your hands outside the door so we can see them." This demand was ignored by the suspect. Sergeant Beamon told the deputies that this was a barricade situation and to make sure they had proper cover. Sergeant Beamon then saw a muzzle flash and heard a gunshot coming form the open shed door. Fearing for his life and the live of his partners, Sergeant Beamon returned fire. After several seconds, the gunfire ceased and he heard Suspect Reyes yelling out that he had been shot in the leg. Suspect Reyes unlocked the door and came out of the shed. As Suspect Reyes came out, Sergeant Beamon saw a handgun on the ground near the shed door. Suspect Reyes was taken into custody without further incident.

<u>WITNESS STATEMENTS</u>



All the witness statements are similar and are summarized below. Individual recollections to the shooting follow the summary.

Once outside the residence, the witnesses were taken by deputies over to the family vehicle parked in their driveway at the south side of the residence. The back yard is on the north side of the residence. They had a partial view of the back yard, but could not see the shed.

The witnesses knew the deputies were searching the house. Several minutes into the search they heard the deputies in the back yard yelling. They could not understand what was being said.

[redacted] said she heard gunshots coming from the back yard. She could not see what was going on and did not understand why the deputies were shooting.

[redacted] said he could not see the back yard from where he was. He heard one gunshot, followed by numerous other shots being fired, the later shots sounding much louder than the first

shot.

[REDACTED] said she could see the deputies in the back yard pointing their guns. She could not see what they were pointing their guns at. When the gunfire started she said she could see "sparks" coming out of the deputies guns and saw a bullet coming out of the barrel of one of the guns. [REDACTED] said she thought approximately five gunshots were fired.

[REDACTED] said she had been sleeping when her [REDACTED] came and got her out of bed and took her outside. She did not see the shooting. When the shooting started, she first thought it was fireworks going off, she then realized it was gunfire.

SUBJECT STATEMENT

HECTOR REYES

Suspect Reyes said he and his [REDACTED] had been going through marital problems lately and that he had been drinking. He admitted that he had consumed six beers on the night of the incident. He said he got the gun he had from a drawer in the bedroom and told his [REDACTED] he had a gun and was going to kill himself in order to get her to give in to his side of the argument. He did not show the firearm to her. He realized his [REDACTED] had called the police and, having been arrested for domestic violence in 1996, did not want to go to jail again. He decided to hide in the shed in the back yard.

Suspect Reyes said the deputies found him in the back yard shed and asked if he had a firearm. He called to the deputies that he had a .25. He said the deputies pulled the shed door open as far as they could and told him to put the gun outside the shed on the ground. Suspect Reyes said he tried to put the gun down but could not reach the door from where he was seated. As he was reaching out of the shed and attempting to put the gun down, he heard one of the deputies yell that he saw a gun. Suspect Reyes said he let go of the gun and, as he did, he heard numerous gun shots and felt bullets striking the shed. He felt one of the bullets strike him in the leg. He called out to the deputies that he had been hit. The deputies stopped shooting and called for him to come out of the shed. Suspect Reyes complied and was taken into custody without further incident.

Suspect Reyes concluded by saying he acted out of desperation and that the situation just got out of hand that night. He apologized for his actions saying it was never his intention to harm the deputies who contacted him in his back yard.